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SCOVILLE TAKES MARYVILLE DATE

LEADING EVANGELIST ACCEPTS
CONTRACT OF CHURCHES

WILL COME IN SEPT.
WITH PARTY OF TEN

Preacher Has Had 1,835 Converts at
Nevada—Some Facts About His
Revivals

A letter was received from Charles Reign Scoville this morning by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, secretary of the ministerial alliance, accepting the contract of the Maryville Protestant churches for a revival here in September. No definite date can be set at this time.

The great evangelist adds that 195 were converted last Sunday at Nevada, Mo., where he is holding a meeting. One thousand dollars for the local expenses was also raised on that one day. In that city of 7,176 people the "trail bitters" now number 1,835. The meeting has been going on a month now.

In the meetings at Keokuk, Ia., where he preached just before Nevada, Mo., over 4,000 people were converted. Other cities in which meetings have been held by the Scoville party recently are: Pueblo, Colo.; Akron, Ohio; Hutchinson, Kas.; Clinton, Ia.; Keokuk, Ia.; Webb City, Mo.; Jefferson City, Mo., and Emporia, Kas.

Among the 4,150 converts at Jefferson City last winter in the Scoville meetings were: Chief Justice A. M. Woodson of the Missouri Supreme court, Associate Justice Charles G. Revelle, A. Z. Patterson, counsel for the Missouri Public Service commission; Attorney General John T. Barker, State Auditor John P. Gordon and Elliot W. Major, Jr., son of the governor.

Five Meetings in Kansas City
The revivalist has conducted revivals in the largest cities of the country. He has held five campaigns in Kansas City, Mo. He dedicated the Independence Boulevard Christian church there, one of the finest in the west, and also the University Place Christian church in Des Moines, of which Dr. C. S. Medbury is pastor. Scoville has conducted campaigns also in New York City, Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Lexington, Seattle and Pittsburgh.

He was for five years pastor of the Metropolitan church on the West Side in Chicago.

Meetings were held in Perth, Melbourne, Sidney and Adelaide in Australia. Three thousand were converted in these meetings. Other records are: Pueblo, 5,000; Akron, Ohio, over 5,000; Emporia and Hutchinson, Kas., 4,200 each. The evangelist has made two trips around the world.

Ten Members in Party

Ten members of the party accompany the evangelist. They are: Mrs. Arleen Dux Scoville, the evangelist's wife, who is the soloist; Halder Lilienas, song leader; J. Costin McElroy, director of personal work; the Rev. Thomas Penn Ullom, assistant evangelist; Gus S. Williams, publicity man; R. U. Waldraen, director of extension work; Miss Stella Robinson, private secretary; bible study worker, a tabernacle janitor and a cook.

DAVIS TO TEACHERS' MEETING
Constitutional Amendment Committee at Sedalia Yesterday

Prof. S. E. Davis of the Normal was in Sedalia yesterday attending the meeting of the committee of the state teachers' association on the need for a new Missouri constitution. This committee has charge of publicity work in favor of a new state document.

Lowering Street Grades

The grade of several of the streets between East Second and Third streets at the top of the hill are being lowered by the street department. This has made necessary the resetting of some of the approaches to the brick pavement.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Hartley, returned to her home in Barnard last evening.

MOTHER'S DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow, the second Sunday in May, will be observed as International Mothers' Day. Churches throughout the United States and other countries will hold exercises honoring the mothers of all races, while traveling men and other wandering sons will dispatch letters or telegrams to the ones who brought them into the world and have them ever in their thoughts.

TWO FILIPINOS COMING

Students in Drake University Will Give Illustrated Lecture at the Christian Church Wednesday.

G. P. Ventura and N. B. Dalao, Filipino students at Drake university, will give an illustrated lecture and musical at the First Christian church next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

These young men come highly recommended as entertainers. They will answer any questions asked them regarding the Filipinos as a people and their country. A silver offering will be taken.

TWO BOYS PAROLED

EFFORTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION SUCCESSFUL

BROKE INTO HOUSE HERE

George L. Vance and William G. Van Gemmert Both Were Under 21 and It Was First Offense

The efforts of the Union of Young People's Societies of Maryville to secure the parole of George L. Vance and William J. Van Gemmert from the state penitentiary has been successful. Both of the youths are now at home. Almost fifty letters were sent out by Edward W. Gray, chairman of the evangelistic committee of the Union, who became interested in the young men while leading the Sunday afternoon religious services at the Nodaway county jail. Both were less than 21 years old and it was established that it was the first offense for both. The trouble with both, as they admitted, was that they started to tramping and that led on to the time when they broke into the home of Ed Archer near Conception Junction and took some jewelry. Each pleaded guilty. They had been serving on their two year sentence in the prison at Jefferson City since February 1.

The petition to the board of pardons and paroles was signed by the prosecuting attorney, sheriff and Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe, who was on the bench at the time of their trial. Van Gemmert's home is in West De Pere, Wis., and Vance's in Charleston, Miss.

As is usual in parole cases, reputable men in each place have banded themselves to look after the young men and report any irregularities.

CATHOLICS WELL PLEASED

The Tribune of St. Joseph Compliments Maryville on Arrangements for K. of C. Convention—Kind Words for Us

If our enterprising neighbor, Maryville, could hear the kind words expressed in her favor by returning Knights of Columbus from the state convention held there this week, its people would feel very proud. The various committees having charge of different phases of the gathering performed the duties assigned them most nobly, for everything worked out with clocklike precision.

The Democrat-Forum, that well edited little daily paper published in Maryville, gave a full and comprehensive report of the proceedings, and we take the following extracts from it.

* * * —The Catholic Tribune, St. Joseph.

To Visit at Corning, Ia.

Mrs. J. J. Kegin and son Walter left last evening for Corning, Ia., where they will attend the eightieth birthday anniversary of the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Liggett.

Ralph Eversole left last evening for Detroit, Mich., where he will transact business.

CONG. BOOHER FILES

THE FOURTH DISTRICT MEMBER
IS A CANDIDATE

HAS MADE A GOOD RECORD

Mr. Booher Is Known as One of the Hardest Workers in Congress and He Is Always on Duty

On Saturday, Congressman Charles F. Booher of this district filed at Jefferson City his formal declaration and paid the fee which action enters him as a candidate to succeed himself as congressman from the Fourth District.

Mr. Booher has made good in congress, and his formal announcement is hailed with pleasure by his friends, who recognize his standing and worth and who are enthusiastic in his support.

They point to the fact which cannot be disputed, that now above all is the time that he should be retained in the position which he has so ably filled, for this nation is now in a position which it never has heretofore occupied and men who are alive to the situation and who are in harmony with the administration as is Mr. Booher, are the ones to be retained. No new man, no matter how much capability and fitness as a legislator he might later develop under training, they truthfully assert is wanted in this time of national stress and peril.

All conservative men agree that when a good man is placed in a responsible position and he has demonstrated his capability as has Congressman Booher, that he should be kept where he is, for it requires years of training to bring about efficiency, and these years Mr. Booher has, and his efficiency is beyond question. A bank or wholesale or great retail mercantile establishment that would change heads every year or two simply from the fact that some other man wanted the position, would or could not survive—and this is true of this great public office and trust.

The fact that Congressman Booher has been in full accord with President Wilson and the Democratic administration on all great measures is a potent factor which will go far in the coming campaign. Congressman Booher has been active in the support and passage of some of the greatest constructive and remedial legislation that has been enacted during the entire history of this great republic, and which has characterized the present congress as the most useful body that has ever handled the affairs of state in the nation's history. This is known by the Democrats and admitted by the Republicans of the entire country.

Congressman Booher has always been faithful to his constituency and is always at his post of duty doing the things for which his constituency sent him to the seat of government. Even when his position was in jeopardy and men in his district were seeking to supplant him, he has remained steadfastly at his post in Washington, attending to the duties for which he was elected, conscious of the fact that the people would reciprocate his trust in them and attend to the task of returning him — which they have done cheerfully and gladly, thereby demonstrating to him that they were truly appreciative of his trust in them and his efforts in their behalf.

Mr. Booher is known as one of the hardest workers in congress. He is early at his desk and never dodges a vote or fails to assert himself in what he believes to be right — which he regards as his duty. No constituent, no matter what his creed, position or condition, ever addressed him or called upon him with a proposition or measure, but received prompt and careful consideration and attention — and Mr. Booher in that which he has undertaken has met with all success that was possible.

It is laudable for any man in the Fourth district to aspire to such a high honor as a seat in congress — and there are many men in this district who with the necessary acquaintance and training could fill the position with distinction and honor; but at this time — this period of greatest constructive legislation and activity in the history of the American people — the voters and people of the Fourth district of Missouri feel that their interests are safe in the capable hands of Congressman Booher and they will so assure him by giving him their hearty support at the August primaries.—St. Joseph Observer.

AGREES WITH "TOM"

MISS KATE SCHENCK SAYS "NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

DANDELIONS BEAT ROSES

And Busman's Voice Sounded Better Than Opera Star—More About Florida's Charms

(By Kate Schenck)
One does not need to meet with the adversity which Tom Payne did to know how he felt when he wrote "There's No Place Like Home."

In a theatre in Memphis, I heard Ciccolini, one of Europe's greatest opera stars sing "Home Sweet Home," but his wonderful tenor never carried a fraction of the melody that the voice of the cab driver did when I arrived at the Burlington station last Friday, after a five month's absence and heard him exclaim, "Well, well, if it ain't Katie, gee, it looks good to see you."

I was back in "our own little town again." Our English, rich as it is in meaning sometimes fails us when we seek expression but I can tell one thing for certain, the dandelions in Schenck's yard are far more lovely than the roses in Florida.

One pleasant incident of our stay in St. Petersburg which many Maryville folk will enjoy knowing, was our meeting with Mrs. Homer Martien Cook, the wife of the Rev. Mr. Cook, a former pastor of the First Baptist church and a resident of this city for some time. Mrs. Cook and her young daughter, Catharine, were spending the winter in St. Petersburg as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Feucht, formerly Mrs. Jean Herrick, who was a teacher in the Northwest State Normal and also a resident of this city for a number of years, but who now makes her permanent home in Florida. Mr. Cook is pastor at one of the large Baptist churches in Pittsburgh at the present time. During the winter Mrs. Cook frequently sang at the Baptist Temple in St. Petersburg, her magnificent voice delighting the people there as it used to in her home church here.

We also met Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stillwagon, who have a number of friends here, made during visits with their daughter, Mrs. George Robert Eaton, who was a resident of Maryville until a few months ago. The Stillwagons have their winter home in St. Petersburg and their summer home in Denver. Mr. Stillwagon owns considerable property and has been largely instrumental in the up-building of St. Petersburg. Their courtesy to us during our stay added greatly to the pleasure of our Florida winter.

Just about the time I decided that the southerners had a brand of hospitality unequalled by anyone I was induced to change my opinion by some special courtesy of a northerner. One instance was when we received a most cordial invitation from Mrs. John Munn and family, former Maryville people, to visit them at their home in Bay Minette, Ala. Mrs. Munn has built a spacious new home on her farm and her son David, with his family lives on the adjoining farm. All are prospering and delighted with their Alabama home.

Ponce De Leon Had Reasons.

It is no marvel that Ponce De Leon insisted that he had discovered the "fountain of youth," when he landed in the little harbor of Matanzas. It is a place of flowers and fancy, where one could dream always and never realize that life up north might be on the blink — that is — one could if no real estate agent appeared on one's horizon.

Oleander trees, with their myriads of pink and white blooms, gorgeous amarillas and Bermuda lilies cover the scars of Spanish and Indian warfields in "nature's forgiveness" for the conflicts of earth.

One feels as if the town was in the after-glow of time and its three-century old history but a legend of man's imagining. Every effort has been made to preserve the first house which was built in 1565; Fort Marion, the first fortress; and St. Augustine Cathedral, the first church edifice to be erected in America.

The old fort is one of the most interesting places of all. It is built of a cement made of cochina shells and the walls are as solid as when they were built in 1660, by the Spanish. A guide will tell you the story of Oseola, the Seminole chief, who refused to August primaries.—St. Joseph Observer.

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MOTHER'S DAY.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

4 IN. RAIN IN 36 HOURS

ALL RIVERS OF COUNTY RUNNING
BANK FULL

Heavy Lightning and Thunder Storms
With One Hail—Findley Home
at Graham Struck

It had rained 4.06 inches at noon today and all the prospects of sky and forecast are that it will continue for the rest of the day, although the rain did cease at noon and the sky brightened a little. A short hail started the raining yesterday afternoon.

From midnight Thursday until yesterday about 11 o'clock the precipitation was 1.16. No rain fell then until about 5:30 o'clock, when it started again with the hail as a beginner. From then until 7 o'clock this morning the downpour was steady with a precipitation of 1.45.

The amount at 7 o'clock this morning to noon was also 1.45, according to the measurements of J. R. Brink, local weather observer. This makes a total from midnight Thursday of 4.06. All the local branches are running bank full and the rivers of the county will probably go out of their banks before night.

Employees at the Maryville pump station of 102 river said at 1 o'clock that the river had risen rapidly and was out in the low places. More wash-outs are expected all over the county to add to the necessary highway repairs which are so urgent already.

Lightning Struck Home
The residence of Dr. W. J. Findley of Graham was struck by lightning last evening about 6 o'clock. The telephone was demolished and electric lights burned out, but no other damage was done.

The Platte river near Conception was running over the banks in low places. Near all other towns in the county the Platte, Nodaway and 102 rivers are running bank full.

GARRARD FUNERAL TODAY

Services Postponed on Account of
Rain Until This Afternoon

The funeral services of the late A. F. Garrard, who died at the home of his son, William Garrard, eight miles from Parnell, were postponed this morning from 10 until 2 o'clock this afternoon on account of the rain. The services were held at Orsburg. Mr. Garrard was 91 years old. He is survived by six children. They are Robert, Benjamin, Walter, William, John and Elizabeth, all of Parnell.

COMMENCEMENT RECITAL

Four Piano Seniors Will Be Assisted
by Three Voice Pupils

The commencement recital of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be given at the First M. E. church Monday night. Misses Grace Danner, Vesta Peterman, Dorothy McDonald and Lucille Airy, seniors in piano, will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Miss Ruth Reuillard and Vernon Nash, students in voice. The program is given in the society column.

Mrs. M. L. Becker of Reading, Pa., arrived today and will be the guest of her son, H. J. Becker, several weeks.

Harvey L. Haines has returned from a several days' visit with his brother, C. S. Haines, at Sabetha, Kas.

SEEKS WABASH CHANGES

WOULD MOVE FREIGHT DEPOT
BLOCK NORTH

Desire to Remove Tracks From Normal Entrance—Might Get Two More Trains Here

Efforts will probably be made at some future date to get the Wabash to move its freight depot from near Fourth street up to Fifth or Sixth so that the tracks can be taken up on Fourth street.

Such an improvement is needed and would be of great benefit to those going to the Normal. This proposed change would still give the Wabash plenty of yard trackage.

Two more trains could probably be secured for Maryville if an effort was made along that line. For instance, the train each way between Stanberry and Brunswick, could be had to run to Maryville and make this their destination.

This is an accommodation train and makes stops at every town. It now leaves Stanberry in the morning and gets to Brunswick about noon, returning to Stanberry in the evening.

NO TELEGRAPH TODAY

On account of high water between here and Omaha and between Kansas City and Omaha, no press service could be obtained over the Western Union wires today, hence the absence of telegraph news today in The Democrat-Forum.

A long distance talk to St. Joseph reveals the fact that nothing of any consequence has happened in the realm of Mexican or European war news. The largest news on the telegraph wires today is that the compromise agreement between the committees of the House and Senate calls for a peace army of 206,000 or 254,000 in emergencies. An available combined force of 679,000 is provided for by the national guard amendments.

BALL GAME IF SUN SHINES

New Men Will Be Seen in Maryville
Line-up Tomorrow

Cleve J. Funk, manager of the Federals, announces that the game with the Stanberry Red Sox will be played if the sun shines at all tomorrow. Several new men are promised for the Maryville line-up.

(Advertisement.)

Revised Ordinance of the City of Maryville

Sec. 118. Any person or persons who shall in this city deface or injure any building or buildings, fence, gate or sign or any property of any kind in this city belonging to the city or to any private persons, by cutting, breaking or daubing with paint or by throwing of stones or other missiles, or in any other way or manner deface or injure or tear down the same, or commit any other dirty or filthy act by throwing, placing, daubing or depositing any filth upon or about any such property, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$100.

This is the ordinance as found at the city hall.
A. KUCHS BILL POSTING CO.

LIGHTNING HITS ALLEN BURKS, 16

SON OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM
BURKS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

NONE SAW ACCIDENT
AND DETAILS UNKNOWN

He Was Found on Back Porch but
With No Traces of Bolt There—
Mother and Sister Here

Allen Burks, 16 years old, was struck by lightning this morning about 8:30 o'clock at his home a mile and a quarter south of Pickering. He was found unconscious on the back porch and has remained in a comatose condition since.

It is not thought by the family that the lightning hit the boy on the porch but they do not know where it was. His condition at 3 o'clock was much improved.

The physician said he probably would not be able to talk for several days and even then it will be doubtful whether he will remember just where he was. It is believed that he will recover.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Burks. Mrs. Burks and daughter Miss Hazel had been in Maryville several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Tilson. Word was phoned to them this morning that the boy was hurt but they did not know the cause.

Mrs. Burks and daughter were shopping downtown this morning when they overheard two men talking about the accident. This was the first she knew that the boy had been struck by lightning and the report was that he was dead. On hearing this both were prostrated and had to be taken into the Haines store. They were able to return home at noon.

Mr. Burks is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

MRS. BETSY KISSINGER DEAD

Woman of 75 Survived by Brother, 10
Children, 27 Grandchildren and
6 Great-grandchildren

Mrs. Betsy Kissinger, 75 years old, died at the home of her son, Silas Kissinger, this morning. She had been in poor health several months.

Mrs. Kissinger had lived in this county thirty years. She was the mother of eleven children, ten of whom are living. They are: Bert Kissinger, Chicago; E. J. Kissinger, Barnard; Charles Kissinger and Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Kansas City; Miss Cora Kissinger, Mrs. Mike Liston, Mrs. Lawson Scott, Barney, Silas and Lewis Kissinger, all of Maryville.

The children, with the exception of Bert Kissinger, are here to attend the funeral, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Silas Kissinger. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery. She is survived by her children, twenty-seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one brother, Charles Clary, also of Maryville.

NO WORD FROM TRENTON

Supposition Is That Track Meet Was
Not Held

Neither Superintendent W. M. Westbrook nor any of the parents of the M. H. S. athletes who went to Trenton for the track meet have received any word. The supposition is that the meet could not be held yesterday on account of the rain. The boys are expected home tonight with Coach Paul Becker.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

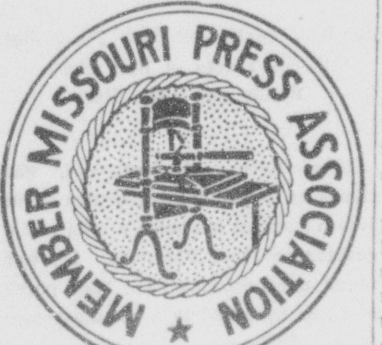
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

A "BANKRUPT" STATE?

The assertion of President Hill of the state university and others that the state of Missouri is bankrupt should receive the strongest condemnation of all fair-minded people. The assertion is untrue, notwithstanding it emanates from as dignified a source as the president of the university.

It is a fact, and there is no attempt to deny it, that the finances of the state are low in some funds, just as they have been in every biennial period from the time the mind of man runneth not to the contrary. That there has been any misuse or extravagant expenditures of the state funds by the present administration

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

is not questioned, but the position that now confronts the state is the result of a foolish, unbusinesslike system that has been followed.

The Republicans will no doubt try to make great campaign capital out of the situation, but all that one has to do to meet the accusation is to remind the informant of the almost half million debt the Hadley administration saddled upon the present one. It is one that should be met in a businesslike way by loyal, patriotic citizens, and not by partisan politicians.

The impractical, foolish and harmful custom of appropriating millions of dollars more than the revenue of the state will warrant should be abolished at once. The legislators go down to Jefferson City and as has been the custom for years and years will appropriate funds for various purposes when they know full well that the amount cannot be used.

The legislators let the people back home know how generous they have been toward institutions and causes and then go home to receive the congratulations of their constituents for having "put over" a bill or appropriation for their pet interest. Thus it leaves the governor the necessity of trimming down the appropriations and eliminating some altogether.

As a sample, the last legislature appropriated almost sixteen million dollars when the revenues of the state under the present conditions could not reach much over eleven millions. And this is the cause of the present condition.

It is up to the people to see that a modern, reliable and practical budget system for the state is enacted at the next meeting of the legislature and get down and apportion the finances like any modern and successful business concern does.—Albany Ledger.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO

A grand wolf chase will come off at the fair ground on Saturday, May 27. A fine large wolf is in training, and the dog that gets away with him will be awarded a premium.

Maryville is going to have a Fourth of July celebration. The committee in charge is composed of A. P. Morehouse, Andrew Royal, B. K. Davis, George W. Martin, S. R. Beech, H. M. Jackson and B. A. Dunn.

The silver coin issued by the government in lieu of fractional currency has made its appearance in Maryville and is now being paid out in change over the counters of Fisher, Jackson & Co. The denominations they have received are ten cents and quarter dollars.

A Mr. Armstrong of Liberty was in Maryville most of last week looking at our town with a view to locating here. This gentleman operates a large machine shop and foundry at Liberty, and is desirous of moving his works to a better locality.

Croquet is on the wane. Baseball is on the wing.

It is doubtful who will be the next president of the United States, and it is even more in doubt who will be the next governor of the state of Missouri or mayor of Maryville, but one thing at least is certain, and that is that G. Kuenster carries one of the largest stocks of groceries in Maryville, and sells the cheapest.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Three heavy frosts on the mornings of the 6th, 7th and 11th of May.

A. K. Martin has completed taking the school census for 1891 of the Maryville district. White males, 578; white females, 645; total, 1,223. Col-

ored males, 19; females, 17.

The train with President Harrison stopped in Maryville for five minutes at the Wabash depot at 9:22 p. m. There were 5,000 people out to hear.

TEN YEARS AGO

Owing to the low conditions of the city finances the business men and the citizens will have to pay for street sprinkling this year, if we have any.

Prof. Ellis Cook has been employed as principal of the Holckow schools for the fall and winter term.

The Wabash is to build a new depot here. A party of Wabash officials was in town and informed the local committee composed of W. C. Pierce, D. R. Eversole, R. S. Branger and George B. Baker that a station would be erected creditable to the railroad company and to the town.

A wave of improvement is rolling over Maryville. New business houses, new residences, three or four miles of new pavements. See how we improve.

Fred R. Barkhurst is president of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church.

AT THE Movies NEXT WEEK

EMPIRE THEATRE

Monday—Equitable Motion Picture company presents Charles Cherry, the notable tragedian, in "Passers By." A series of astonishing climaxes and swift action.

Tuesday—Paramount Picture company presents Marie Dore, the star who introduced a new personality to the screen in "The White Pearl." A dramatic romance of the Orient.

Wednesday—World Film corporation presents Holbrook Blinn in "The Ivory Snuff Box." The part fits him like the proverbial glove.

Thursday—Paramount Picture company presents an all star cast in "The Chorus Lady." A story of life behind the footlights.

Friday—Fox Film corporation presents Theda Bara, the satanic sorceress of the silent stage, in "The Serpent." A startling realistic screen drama.

Saturday—World Film corporation presents Geo. Beban, a strong man in a powerful part, "The Dawn of Fate." A story of deep pathos and of compelling heart interest.

FERN THEATRE

Monday—Edwin Arden in "The Beloved Vagabond," six part production in natural colors, an American drama from the most famous novel by Wm. J. Locke. Under the auspices of the Union of Young People's Societies.

Tuesday—The regular serials will be omitted this week because of a booking of a six reel production, "The Passing of the Oklahoma Outlaws," which picture will be shown at the Lyceum theatre in St. Joseph this week.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges," who possesses the face of a thousand emotions, in five reel production along with Charles Murray in "The Judge," a two reel scream with orchestra music written especially for this program.

Friday—Lillian Gish with Elliott Dexter in Daphne and the Pirate. Triangle special in five parts. This is a thrilling story of the days when Louisiana was a French colony. Music written especially for this production will be played.

Saturday—Triangle Keystone comedy in two parts, with Ford Sterling in "His Pride and Shame" and a two reel drama.

BUMPED.



—Kirby in New York World.

WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

PARNELL SENTINEL

Charley Teeters, the crack catcher of the Parnell ball team, is some fisherman. He brought into town Friday morning nine catfish that weighed nineteen pounds.

Jack Milligan received Thursday of last week an Irish potato weighing 2½ pounds from his son William who lives at Ioka, Utah. It was sent by parcel post.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE

The new automobile making tracks in Ravenwood is owned by F. H. Burns, and is a Grant six.

The ball game last Sunday between Ravenwood and Gentry resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 12 to 2.

Miss Alice Ralston is visiting with her great-grandfather and great-aunt, Mr. Stuart and daughter Emma of Enyart, for two weeks.

ELMO REGISTER

Miss Mary Johnston, graduate of the Elmo high school, class 1916, has won a scholarship in the Chillicothe business college and Maryville business college, also.

Just Ward Politics

Eastern newspapers, fevered over politics, call President Wilson a "blue nosed Presbyterian," Justice Hughes a "Baptist hypocrite" and Roosevelt a "Dutch Reform dinosaur." Reminding one that they are conducting a national campaign on about the same level that a ward contest is conducted in Chicago.

CONCEPTION COURIER

The band, recently organized, has secured the services of Fred Waske to instruct them and will no doubt make rapid progress under his able tuition. Mr. Waske is a fine cornetist and has had considerable experience in instructing and directing bands. For a number of years he had charge of the band at Parnell.

No man would expect to reap an enormous yield of grain from one little grain of corn, but a lot of so-called business men buy a little old five or six inch space in the local paper once a year and then spend fifty-one weeks hollering because "advertising doesn't pay them."

CLEARMONT NEWS

There was one birth and no deaths in Atchison township during the month of April.

Made It Look Different?

Will Linebaugh has had his big car repainted, changing the color somewhat, having the bed painted a cream color and the trimmings and running gears a dark red. It is quite attractive.

Did He Say "Ba-a-a"?

Some of our fishers ran up against the real thing in Speer's pasture the other day, and they do say one of them had to hang up on a gate for some time. Even the auto they were in was no match for that buck sheep. If you want to know all about it just ask Leonard Livengood, Howard Kramer or Dr. Wiley.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST

Miss Neva McDermott and Miss Mary Yaple were in Maryville Saturday, making arrangements to attend the summer term of the State Normal school, and attending the track meet.

The Boosters have signed Claude York of Stewartville to do the pitching this season and he will be here for Sunday's game with Corning. Claude pitched a part of one game at Maryville during the tournament last year. He is an A1 pitcher and a good player.

Maryville will pay its chief of police 25 cents per head for enumerating canines. We'll wager that's a lot more than most of them are worth. It's similar to our city council having to pay 50 cents for the execution of Pido. But that will probably be changed a little this year.

Bourbon Courier, a fine saddle stallion, is the latest addition to the Caldwell & Sons farms. Charles H. Caldwell bought the animal last week and it was shipped here Friday. Bourbon, as his name implies, is Kentucky bred, and is the finest animal of the saddle breed in this part of the state.

Sam Taylor may now take a position close to the head of the class for his ability to turn pork into a large amount of cash. Monday afternoon he sold a hog to Boyer & Plummer for \$44.88, which should be near the record in this part of the country. The animal weighed 480 pounds and Sam received \$935 a hundredweight for it.

HOPKINS JOURNAL

Judge W. C. Ellison and wife, Attorney Rob Ellison and wife and Banker George L. Wiley and wife motored to Hopkins last Friday afternoon.—Hopkins Journal.

We are informed by George Robb that the item is greatly exaggerated,

as the woman with him was his sister, Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark. He is thinking of a suit for damages also, as the article may hurt his chances of becoming a benedict.

Perils of the Country

Constable Riley Thompson was compelled to use crutches the past week as a result of getting his foot badly mashed by one of his horses stepping on it.

Wouldn't a Hoe Be Better?

Just imagine that the weeds of this town are a foreign foe trying to invade us, and go after them with hammer and tongs. It is far more honorable to kill weeds than to kill the British or Germans, but as to the Mexicans, it might be a matter of opinion.

To Start Dairy Farm

The Hugh Dodd nine acre tract of ground adjoining Hopkins on the west was sold at public sale last Saturday by the administrator, A. F. Beinert, Mrs. Elsie Woodbridge bidding it in at \$1,225, which is considered a big bargain, an offer of \$1,500 having already been made for it. Fred says they will build a barn on the land, fence it hog tight and run dairy cows and hogs on it. They already have two or three cows and will buy three or four more this fall, thus going in the dairy business on a little larger scale.

SKIDMORE NEWS

Doesn't Wait for Saturday Nights? This is clean-up week, but, really, Skidmore does not look bad at any time of the year—evidence of a fine class of people who see to the proper care of their premises.

Taking Their Word for It!

Some of our local sports have been catching some fine fish the past week. John Ashworth and Sampson Good caught a nice string of nine fish, the largest of which weighed ten pounds. G. L. Manchester and Merve Gray also made a good catch the fore part of the week, one of which weighed ten pounds. John Linnville and Henry Bramble are also numbered among the lucky ones.

On What Are They Practicing?

The band boys are faithful in rehearsing on the regular night, and a short time they will be playing nothing but the high class music.

T. C. Gray Won Best Grades

Theodore Gray, who attended school at Des Moines the first three months of this year, received his grades on the examination last week. Out of a

Conservatory Commencement

The Thirteenth Annual Commencement of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held next

Monday Night, May 15th
in the 1st M. E. Church

Everybody Cordially Invited.
No Admission Charged

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class of sixty. Mr. Gray made the second best average, his grade being 91½. Theodore has not decided where he will locate.

To Be Well Chaperoned

There will be a basket dinner and an all day service at the Graham Baptist church May 21. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and help to make it a pleasant day—a day to be remembered, as it is Rev. Leonard's last day at this place. He will be accompanied this time by his bride and, perhaps, by another minister.

Kreso Dip a general farm disinfectant. Koch Pharmacy.

Mrs. Corwin Returns From the East

Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned yesterday morning from a six weeks visit with her daughter, Miss Mae, who is attending Columbia university, New York City, and her sister, Mrs. A. S. Labold, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

14 IN FLORAL CONTEST

Willing Workers Offer Prizes for Best Flower Beds

The following girls have registered in the contest for the most attractive flower beds to be conducted by the Willing Workers of Parnell: Lolita Hall, Rosa Lucas, Bertha Ewart, Veronica Hall, Ruby Byrd, Crystal Lucas, Anna Huff, Pearl Byrd, Esther Batt, Laveta McKee, Florence Nye, Bertha Walters, Pauline Jones and Ruby Logan.—Parnell Sentinel.

Returns From Michigan

Mrs. A. C. Nicholas returned this morning from Battle Creek, Mich., where she has been taking treatment at a sanitarium during the last month. She was called home on account of the serious illness of her father, John Evans.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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We are carrying a standard line of Refrigerators. Now is the time to look after that new Refrigerator before the real hot weather comes.

Also Lawn Mowers, and any other summer necessity in the hardware line.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.
William Moll Case, pastor.
Church school at 9:30.
Subject of sermon, "The Faith of the Mothers of Yesterday." Mrs. C. Edwin Wells will sing a cycle of Mother songs.
There will be no evening service on account of the baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church.

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder," by Gaul.
Sermon, "Suppressed Lives."
Solo, "The Old Fashioned Mother"—Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
There will be no evening services on account of the union service at the Baptist church.

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
In the absence of the pastor Prof. Harry A. Miller will make an address at this time.
No evening services on account of the union services at the Baptist church.

First Baptist.
I. M. Hale, pastor.
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Your presence earnestly solicited.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The World's Greatest Tribute to Mother." The special music will consist of an anthem by the choir and a solo by Mr. Fitzgerald.
The entire service is designed to be in keeping with Mother's Day. Let every one honor their mother by attending services at one of our churches tomorrow. We welcome you to our church. Come in time for Bible school.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
The evening service at 8:00 is in honor of our schools, and especially the graduating class. All the churches participate. Rev. R. C. Holliday preaches the sermon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of morning sermon, "Mortals and Immortals."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Reading room in Michau building over Townsend grocery. Open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.
Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Value of a Christian Mother."
Epworth League at 7.
No evening service on account of the union service at the Baptist church.

Dr. Christy in Campaign.
Dr. W. B. Christy of Kirksville, former superintendent of this district of the Methodist church, is taking a prominent part in the local option election which will be held in Adair county May 27.

MOTOR FOR SHENANDOAH

Combination Fire Truck and Grader Purchased

The city council at Shenandoah recently purchased a White Combination Triple fire motor truck for the city's use, at a cost of \$5,768, the cost to be distributed over five years, during which a tax of 1½ mill additional will be levied on the citizens.

The apparatus has a chemical attachment, besides a pump that will enable the water to be thrown higher than the ordinary pressure from the mains, which will be useful in parts of the city which are nearly as high as the standpoint. The city council also bought a \$1,145 tractor grader.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" RETURNS TO LYCEUM, ST. JOSEPH

In response to numerous and urgent requests "The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's superb spectacle which scored in St. Joseph last fall the greatest triumph ever achieved by a theatrical attraction, has been booked for a return engagement of seven days at the Lyceum Theatre, St. Joseph, beginning Monday night, May 15, with daily matinees thereafter. The engagement will close with two performances Sunday, May 21. The photodrama will be shown here exactly as before with the same symphony orchestra of twenty-four picked musicians. As this will be the last time "The Birth of a Nation" will be shown in St. Joseph the management has decided to make a new scale of prices. At the night performances the best seats on the lower floor will be only \$1.00, with a large number of good seats at 75 cents. The balcony seats will be 50 and 75 cents and the gallery 25 cents. At the matinees the best seats will be 75 cents with many good seats at 50 cents. The entire balcony will be 50 cents and the gallery 25 cents. Mail orders accompanied by remittance and stamped and addressed return envelopes will receive careful attention.

"The Birth of a Nation" needs no eulogy. It has been seen and enjoyed by over seven million people during the past thirteen months. It has broken all records for attendance and receipts all over the country. Today it is being shown with great success at the historic Drury Lane Theatre, London; the Theatre Royal in Sidney, Australia; and the Teatro del Opera in Buenos Ayres.
No one can afford to miss this Eighth Wonder of the World. Many see it four and five times with new enjoyment. It will make a better American of everyone who witnesses its dramatic showing of the most momentous period of American history. As entertainment it is unsurpassed. Blended with its history is a romantic story of thrilling appeal. It moves with the rapidity of lightning and aways audiences to such outburst of applause as the theatre has not heard in many years.

Send in your orders early for many are sure to be disappointed, as was the case during the former engagement—Adv.

Marve M. Curnutt To Springfield.
Marve M. Curnutt left this morning for Springfield, Mo., where he will visit with Mrs. Curnutt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray. Before their return to Maryville they intend to visit at Branson, Mo. Mrs. Curnutt went to Springfield about two weeks ago.

C. C. Corwin left last evening for Trenton, Mo., where he will transact business.

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Miss Hulet Entertains

Miss Arlie Hulet entertained the members of the Valet Klub with a slumber party at her home last night. The members of the klub present were Misses Pauline Turner, Matie Evans, Gladys Meadows, Edith Callahan, Villa Waller, Violet Pence, Elizabeth Sobbing and Lillie Hall.

Walkers Surprised

Ravenwood on Wednesday Night Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker of Ravenwood gave them a most pleasant surprise at their home Wednesday evening. Games and music were the diversions of the evening after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lizzie Messenger, Edith Craig, Vina Powell, Edith Powell, Sylvia Hawley, Chloe Spoonmore, Clara Back, Louis Harris, Emma Walker, Messrs. Lloyd, Lee and Leslie Powell, Leonard Hawley, Lester and Perry David, Lavelle and Merlin Collinsworth, Eldon Coffelt, Vern West and Frank Powell.

Miss Kling Hostess

Willing Helpers Club The sixth meeting of the Willing Helpers club was at the home of Miss Nannie Kling, southwest of Barnard, Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting and fancy work, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Lennie Alkire, Mrs. Anna Drydale, Mrs. Lizzie Barnes, Mrs. Betty Barnes, Mrs. Precilla Leeper, Mrs. Florence Carman, Mrs. Lillie Pittsberger, Mrs. Sallie Carmichael, Mrs. Fannie Turner, Mrs. Ellen Stotts, Mary Carter, Grace Carman, Bonnie Hainey, Ollie and Nellie Leeper, Mildred Barnes, Leota and Emelyn and Sarah Turner, Mamie, Goldie and Bessie Alkire, Loree Pittsberger, Etta Margaret Stotts, Juanita Carmichael, Mildred Drydale, Herbert and Harvey Stotts, Arnold Alkire.

Arts and Crafts Display

Monday Afternoon at Elks Club The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will hold their annual display and open session at the Elks club Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The guests will be friends of members of the department and the members of the Twentieth Century club. The display will include baskets, trays and all kinds of fancy work.

Victrola music will be played during the afternoon and refreshments will be served. Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. W. H. Crawford will be in the receiving line. Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mrs. Marvin Peery will have charge of the display. The refreshments committee is composed of Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Mrs. Dan R. Baker and Mrs. Le Grand Gann.

Symphony Soloists to Marry

An engagement announcement which will be of interest to many Maryville people who attended the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra concerts here, is the engagement of Miss Leonora Allen, soprano soloist, and Albert Lindquest, the tenor soloist of the orchestra. The engagement was announced following a concert at Decatur, Ill., Sunday night. At the concert Mr. Lindquest sang "If Anyone Here Sees My Sweetheart, Tell Her for Me That I Love Her" and Miss Allen responded with "Little Gray Dove." Decatur is the home of Miss Allen. The marriage will take place in June.

B. W. W. Entertained

Mrs. Maxon Hostess The Bloomdale Willing Workers met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Maxon. Music, and fancy work were the pastimes of the social part of the afternoon. Mrs. Maxon, assisted by Mrs. Edmund Harvey and Mrs. Alvin Wray, served a dainty luncheon.

Mrs. Amanda Pistole and Mrs. James Hanna were visitors. The members present were Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Alvin Wray, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Paul Runnels, Mrs. Will Gorton and Mrs. Hornbuckle. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chris Moon, on May 25.

W. C. L. Club Met

Mrs. McComb Hostess Mrs. Henry McComb very pleasantly entertained the W. C. L. club Wednesday afternoon at her home, "Redmond Place," northwest of Wilcox. The subject, "Country Clubs and Country Life," suggested by Mrs. Ben Booher, furnished the entertainment for the afternoon.

Mrs. Elihu Carter read an interesting article on "Club Work." Miss Hazel McComb read a paper on "Rural Life." "My Own Ideas of a Country Club," was read by Miss Alene Ferguson. A

very helpful article entitled "Talking Things Over" was read by Mrs. R. P. Ferguson. Mrs. E. A. Baker gave "Riley's Thoughts for the Discouraged Farmer." Miss Mayme Cummins gave her own idea of a club. Mrs. Fox read a paragraph on "Strong Reasons for Farmers' Organization." Other selections were "It Isn't Raining Rain to Me," by little Miss Dawn McComb. "Sing Me the Rosary," by Mrs. Fox. The program was concluded by Mrs. Booher's sketch of President Wilson's wedding in which she pictured the club members present in unique costumes. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Conservatory Recital

For Commencement Monday. The commencement recital of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be given in the First M. E. church next Monday night, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The certificates of graduation will be presented by P. O. Landon.

The graduates who will play in the commencement recital are: Misses Grace Danner, Vesta Peterman, Dorothy McDonald, Lucille Alby with Miss Berenice Rice at second piano. The piano pupils will be assisted by Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Miss Ruth Reuillard and Mr. Vernon Nash of the voice department. The program follows:

Piano Concerto—A Minor (1st movement) Grieg—Miss Dorothy McDonald.
Vocal Solo—"Spirit Flower" Campbell-Tipton, and "April Shower," Banning, Miss Ruth Reuillard.
Piano Concerto—C Minor (1st movement), Beethoven—Miss Grace Danner.
Vocal Solo—"Mother O' Mine," Tours—Mr. Vernon Nash.
Piano Concerto—C Minor (Last movement), Beethoven—Miss Vesta Peterman.

Vocal Solo—"Pleading," Elgar and "Star of May," Rogers—Mrs. Ralph Eversole.
Concertstück—"Les Preludes," Liszt by Miss Lucille Alby.

Birthday Party

Mary Louise Gann This Afternoon.

Mrs. Le Grand Gann is entertaining a number of friends of her little daughter, Mary Louise, in observance of her sixth birthday anniversary. The color scheme of pink and white is used in the decorations and refreshments. The table in the dining room is centered with a huge Jack Horner pie filled with dainty pink favors for the little guests. Children's games are the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Gann is assisted by Miss Elizabeth Leet, Mrs. Augustus Romasser, and Mrs. Arthur Leet, of Bedford, Ia., who is a guest at the Leet home.

The guests are: Leota Miller, Anna May Yoe, Isabel Hamlin, Mabel Evelyn and Mary Margaret Raines, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Jennie and Ida Bess Noland, Virginia Tulloch, Mary and Beatrice Hawkins, Louis Peery, Elizabeth Hull, Edwina Forsyth, Esther Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Edward William Deitz and Morris Woodburn.

Kreso Dip for all live stock and poultry. Koch Pharmacy. 12-15

Nodaway county patrons on the St. Joseph stock market yesterday were G. T. Clardy, Ballard & Ray, Horton & Dougan and George W. Lyle.

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FIVE BIG ACTS

THE FERRIS WHEEL GIRLS on Monster Wheel.
DELLAMEAD TROUPE in reproductions of Sculptor Work of well known Masters.
BIG MUSICAL ACT—Pretty Girls, Beautiful Costumes.
ROYAL SCOTCH HIGHLANDER'S BAND—30 Musicians and Pipe Organ.
"OLD BARNFIELD"—Comedy Auto Act—A Scream.
BLANCHE MCKINNEY—HUNTER RACING COMBINATION—Roman Chariot and Standing Races—High Jumping and High School Horses—10 head of Thoroughbred—Each Act Costumed.

The Week's Speed Program \$3,000.00 in Cash Purses

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1916.

Race No. 1. 2:30 Trot.....\$300.00
Race No. 2. 1-2 mile running, 5 below scale of weight.....\$100.00
Race No. 3. 5-8 mile running, 5 below.....\$100.00
Race No. 4. 3-4 mile running, 10 below.....\$100.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1916.

Race No. 5. 2:25 Pace.....\$300.00
Race No. 6. 1-2 mile for non-winner and non-starters.....\$100.00
Race No. 7. 3-4 mile Elks Special, 10 below winner penalized 5 pounds.....\$100.00
Race No. 8. 1 mile.....\$100.00

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1916.

Race No. 9. Free for all Trot.....\$300.00
Race No. 10. 1-2 mile for non-winners.....\$100.00
Race No. 11. 1 mile for non-winners.....\$100.00
Race No. 12. 1 mile Maryville Derby.....\$300.00
Race No. 13. 5-8 mile winners, penalized 5 pounds.....\$100.00

Money divided in running races 60, 25 and 15 per cent

Money divided in Harness races 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

Trot and Pacing races close September 1.

Running races close September 5. 3 per cent to accompany entries and 3 per cent from money

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 1916.

Race No. 14. Free for all Pace.....\$300.00
Race No. 15. 1 mile running, non-winners and non-starters but must have started.....\$100.00
Race No. 16. Mule race, 1 mile dash.....\$ 25.00
Race No. 17. Farmers' County Trot, 2 best in 3.....\$ 25.00
Race No. 18. Farmers' Pace, 2 best in 3.....\$ 25.00
These races are intended for horses that have not made a record better than 2:40.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 1916.

Race No. 19. 2:20 Trot.....\$300.00
Race No. 20. 7-8 mile Derby winners are barred, winners penalized 5 pounds non-winners allowed 5 pounds.....\$100.00
Race No. 21. 1-2 mile dash.....\$100.00
Race No. 22. Farmers' 1-2 mile dash, county pony race, thoroughbreds barred.....\$ 20.00

winners.

Takes 5 to enter and 4 to start in all races.

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Pattonsburg Fair the week before the Nodaway County Fair and the Bethany Fair the week following. Each township will be represented by one or more. The Fair is in a circuit of thirteen fairs. The first day will be entry day and there will be no entries after the first day. Large awards for corn and grains. CATALOG AND PREMIUM LIST WILL BE READY IN SHORT TIME. GET READY NOW TO ENTER YOUR FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK AND OTHER CLASSES. FOR INFORMATION ADDRESS—

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**U. S. WINS NEW
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Secretary of Commerce Declares America Has Already Captured the Tin Delineation.

**HOLLIS EXPLAINS
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IN SPEECH TODAY**

New Hampshire Senator. En Route to Denver. Stops at Maryville.

**ST. LOUIS WILL BE
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NEW PLANTS TO BE ERECTED

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**AIM TO RAISE \$500,000
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STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN**

Education, Uplift and Recreation for Thousands of Lads Are Sought.

Club Association will start strenuous campaign \$500,000 for 10 days.

**STEEL CORPORATION
INCREASES WAGES.**

More Than \$10,000,000 to Be Added to Annual Payroll.

New York, Jan. 7.—As a result of the steel prosperity...

**PROPHECIES GREAT
FUTURE FOR MOBILE**

Lieutenant Colonel Keller Points Out Advantages of Natural Resources Here.

**PRESIDENT SEEKS
POLITICAL ADVICE**

OF THE ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS OF THE WORLD

Store Advertising should be News

By Frank A. Black, Advertising Manager, William Filene's Sons Co., Boston, and Chairman of the Retail Department, A. A. C. of W.

WHO in this day and age spends time on stale news? Then why should retailers expect attention for the commonplaces, repetitions, exaggerations, misstatements and hashed-over facts so often presented as advertising?

Imagine a store employing 2,000 people, mainly young and in their prime, who concentrate their thought and effort on these things:

The selection, creation and adaptation of new and becoming styles in wearing apparel—

The economical production of these styles in the most attractive and serviceable materials and by the best workmanship—

The distribution of this apparel among men, women and children, by the most satisfactory and efficient methods.

The doings of this great organization can fairly be called news.

In printing this news as its advertising this store is doing a real service to the community which it serves. And, as might have been expected, has met with success proportionate to the service rendered.

Any retail store can do the same thing.

The instructions are these:

Choose a merchandise field you are capable of covering. Then cover it.

Know all there is to know about your branch of business.

Have enough of the right goods at the right prices at the right time.

Tell the people about these goods frequently, frankly and as interestingly as you can.

Satisfy ALL calls for advertised goods, no matter what it costs to do this.

We hear much about advertising "with a punch." As a medium of communication between interests as nearly mutual as are those of the retailer and customer, advertising "with a pull" would seem to be much more appropriate.

Advertising is telling—nothing more or less. If you, Mr. Retailer, have news worth telling, you will find no difficulty in getting an audience.

Advertising—truthful, informative advertising—needs no defense. It pays its own way. It tells the people of better things for the same money—of new and easier ways of doing their work—of greater satisfaction. It makes better merchants, better stores, better homes, better people.

Advertising of the other kind deserves no defense. It falls of its own weight.

This is one of a series to advertise advertising, by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World (headquarters, Indianapolis). Write for booklet, written for buyers like yourself. Every man or woman who buys any kind of commodities will find it profitable reading.

AGREES WITH "TOM"

(Continued from page 1.)

escape with his companions because he was a prisoner of war, and you will be shown the niches in the wall the old chief made to climb up and look out of the tiny barred window at the

top.

In the center of the fort is the chapel and at one side is the room where the prisoners were brought to attend mass. One entire wall of this room, dark, damp, and showing yet the marks of tragedy and sorrow, is covered with a thick growth of feathery maiden-hair fern. One cannot realize how the del-

icate green plants grow in such surroundings but can only know it is a sweet proof of nature's friendship for man.

St. Augustine cathedral is built after the old Spanish architecture which has been almost entirely preserved. Just above the door is a sun dial. The church door is never closed and one may

enter at any time, the only request, which is on a placard over the entrance being, that all enter with reverence.

It seems a part of the plan for America as "the melting pot" that where once ruled a Spanish priest is now a gentle hearted, beloved young Irishman, Father Michael J. Curry, 31 years old and the

youngest bishop in America.

When I journeyed by rail from Jacksonville, Fla., to New Orleans I decided it was no harder work to shovel the snow off the porch at home than it was holding my breath while the train crossed bridges. One third of the time you are on land and the other two-thirds on the water and there are no railings on the bridges to keep the train from falling off. When we crossed Biloxi Bay, one and a half miles, I asked the conductor what the chances were of ever reaching land again. When he told me the next bridge coming across Bay St. Louis was two and a quarter miles long, I resigned myself to fate and only hoped my powder would not all be washed off and my hair would be dry by the resurrection day.

The greatest drawback to travel is that it forces one to give up many pet illusions. I had always been told when going through the swamp country one could see alligators lying all along the railroad tracks. Never a gator did I see. So I asked the conductor where they were. He told me that I had started traveling about fifty years too late, that the alligators were all made up into pocket books to sell to tourists. New Orleans is like a bit of another world. It is "up town," "down town," "in town," and "back of town," down there instead of north and south, east and west.

On account of the swampy land, the dead are buried in mausoleums above the ground. In the case of the rich, the sepulchers are hermetically sealed and of handsome structure. Along one side of each cemetery is built enclosed shelves that look very much like the rows of boxes behind a dry goods counter and the poor are buried here. The city was founded in 1718 and the old French quarter stands exactly as it did in the early days. Every French house is surrounded by an iron fence and the gate is always locked. One wanting admittance must use the heavy brass knocker at the gate.

The southern people everywhere are very loyal to the memory of their great men which is shown by the numerous statues and monuments placed in the public squares and parks. In addition to those of both war and lottery fame in Louisiana is one to the memory of John McDonogh in Lafayette Square in New Orleans.

This monument to McDonogh was built by the public school children. McDonogh, who was of Scotch-Irish parentage came to New Orleans in 1800. Young, gay and dashing he was considered one of the most desirable beaux of the French quarter. He fell in love with the daughter of Almonaster, a Spanish nobleman but the proud old grandee refused to allow his daughter to wed a plebeian. McDonogh then swore he would have more money than all the Almonasters put together. He became a hermit and lived with but one ambition—that of amassing money.

At his death in 1850 he bequeathed his immense fortune to be divided share and share alike between the cities of New Orleans and Baltimore for educational purposes. No condition was attached to the gift except that the little children should come once a year and strew flowers on his grave. May 5th is known as McDonogh Day and is annually kept in the schools.

Kreso Dip for all live stock and poultry. Koch Pharmacy. 12-15

Miller at Bigelow and Corning.

Prof. H. A. Miller of the department of public speaking of the State Normal school, gave the commencement address last night at Bigelow and this afternoon at Corning. He has been in great demand this spring for such addresses.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.
Eggs, doz. 17c
Butter fat, per lb. 26c
Hens, per lb. 12c
Roosters and stags, per lb. 6c
Hides, per lb. 11c
Ducks, per lb. 9c
Geese, per lb. 7c

Pneumonia Swifter Than Bullet.

Passaic, N. J.—Charles Uhlmann of Clifton, who attempted suicide recently, is dead from pneumonia. The boy wrote a note to his parents telling them they "soon would know the reason" for his act, then shot himself. The wound was not serious, but pneumonia developed soon afterward.

Look the Tip.

Promoter—Did you take my tip and get in on the ground floor in that new movie company?

Investor—Yes, I got in on the ground floor all right, but I've landed in the cellar.—Judge.

The Lure of the Real.

"How did Jack come to break with Miss Sweetleigh? He used to say she was as good as gold."

"Yes, but you see he's got acquainted with a girl who has gold."—Boston Transcript.

Standard Time.

Standard time was established by agreement in 1883, primarily for the benefit of the railroads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Diamond scarf pin set in small crow's foot, by a visiting K. of C. Suitable reward if returned to W. B. Sinclair, 1012 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo., or notify Frank Schumacher. 12-15*

KRESO DIP—A general disinfectant for the farm; makes live stock and poultry healthy. Koch Pharmacy. 11-17

CALL Tilson's garage for taxicab or delivery. Have first class workmen for repairs. Hanamo 68, Farmers 132. 4-1f

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 15-1f

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Porch Pillows, 40c each. Mrs. C. H. Ewing, Hanamo 552. 11-13

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

YOU also have something which could easily and economically be sold through this classification. Why not try it? Call on either phone.

FOR SALE QUICK — Percheron stallion; 3 years; will mature good one, sound; at gelding price. Par. phone 13-17, Maryville. Henry Heitman. 11-13*

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. P. P. Robinson & Co. 1-1f

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-1f

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern flat, over Fern theatre. See James Ellis. 11-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 2 blocks from square. 522 North Market. Call 3344. 11-13

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, a good garden spot, at 521 South Main. Call Hanamo 3344. 11-13

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, good bed, with or without light housekeeping, modern. See Mrs. Frank Martin, 216 East Third street. Phone 3041 or 4X. 9-15

FOR RENT—Large modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 6-1f

Wanted.

Undoubtedly you have a want that could easily be supplied with very little expense by using that want classification.

"In March and April the Rock Port Mutual Insurance Companies wrote over one million dollars insurance on automobiles, buildings, and property, against fire, tornadoes, cyclones and hail. Agents wanted in every town in Missouri. Write H. F. Stapel, Secretary, Rock Port, Mo." 13*

GOOD POSITIONS for good people. The Brown shoe factory at Brookfield, is in need of bright, industrious young ladies and gentlemen who desire steady employment. The personality of the Brookfield factory is of the highest standard and applicants are required to bring letters of recommendation. Established eight years and has 465 employees. Call on or address GEO. W. BAILEY, Secretary Commercial Club, Brookfield, Mo. 13-15.

Found.

FOUND—Curtain to Studebaker car. Owner call this office. 13-19.

FOUND—Auto tail lamp and 1916 license plate, No. 35024 Mo. Call at Democrat-Forum office. 8-13.

FOUND—At the Track Meet last Saturday a small sum of money. This will be restored to the proper owner when satisfactory evidence is submitted and this notice paid for. 11-13

LADY help wanted at Merchant's Cafe. 13-16*

TO PREPARE MILK

WHY THE COW'S IS BAD FOR THE BABY'S FOOD

CURDS FORM IN SOLIDS

Mother's Milk Never Precipitates in This Way—Most Kinds Too Rich for Infants

In this country cow's milk is practically entirely used as a substitute for mother's milk. Its composition is the same so far as the ingredients go, but they vary greatly in quantity and in their behavior.

All milks contain the three food principles which are required: (1) Protein, (2) sugar, (3) fat. In cow's milk these are so proportioned and mixed as to be suitable for a calf but not for a baby.

The protein is the part which forms the curd. As soon as cow's milk reaches the stomach, the protein is precipitated in heavy and solid curds which are so well known. Mother's milk never forms this solid and indigestible curd. In artificial feeding this trouble is modified by diluting by boiling and by adding well cooked starch.

The sugar which milk contains is known as milk sugar or cane sugar. It is a necessary constituent but should not be added in excess as it makes fat, flabby babies.

Starches are usually classed with sugar in talking about foods because all starch is converted into sugar before it can be utilized by the child. Starches should be given to the baby in very small quantities up to the time they begin to cut their teeth. Before this time they are incapable of digesting it, and only trouble results when much of it is given.

Fat is found in the cream of milk. It is easy to give a baby too much, consequently milk, like that of Jersey cattle, is often too rich for easy digestion.

When it is certain that artificial feeding must be resorted to, the first step is to secure good, clean supply of milk from healthy cattle, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. The utensils usually required are a measuring glass which will hold eight ounces (this must be graduated so that single ounces can be read off), a wide mouth pitcher holding two quarts, preferably of enamel ware; a small funnel; ten feeding bottles; six rubber nipples; a tablespoon; an enamel or aluminum sauce pan; two bottle brushes; sugar, and absorbent cotton. It is best also to buy a wire bottle rack and have a package of borax at hand for cleansing the bottles. These should be reserved exclusively for use in the preparation of the baby's food.

WHOOPIING COUGH FATAL

Marie Zaps, 5 Years Old, Chokes to Death Last Night

Marie Zaps, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zaps, living near Graham, choked to death last night. The child had whooping cough and in a severe spell of coughing choked to death. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the Christian church. The Rev. S. D. Harlan will conduct the services.

Kreso Dip a general farm disinfectant. Koch Pharmacy.

Ernest Akey of Barnard was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Davis and children left last evening for Holbrook, Neb., where they will visit Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. S. E. Roach of Barnard was the guest of Mrs. I. E. Tulloch yesterday.

Kreso Dip makes your stock healthy. Koch Pharmacy. 12-15

DR. CARLSON
207½ North Main St.
BOTH PHONES

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 6c 25c. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.